



CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A retractable self rolling blind, awning or cover apparatus, comprising two or more sheets of fabric or other suitable material affixed and wound conjointly about a keyway tube, the tube being fitted with a conventional spring mechanism for use with blinds, awnings and the like, the spring mechanism being pretensioned so as to cause the sheets of fabric to be rewound about the keyway tube when one or more of the sheets of fabric is released from it's extended or unwound position, and wherein the keyway tube and spring ~~are allowed to travel~~ along a pre-determined path during unwinding and winding up of the fabric.
2. (currently amended) A retractable self rolling blind, awning or cover apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the travel of the keyway tube and spring are assisted by providing the spring end and idler end with wheels ~~or wheel unit or alike depending on the particular use to which the apparatus is to be put.~~
3. (currently amended) A retractable self rolling blind, awning or cover apparatus according to ~~claim 1 and 2~~ claim 2, ~~in which such~~ wherein the wheels are caused to roll in ~~appropriate~~ tracks, the tracks allow the free rolling of the wheels and at the same time retaining the tension on the spring during the travel of the keyway tube and spring mechanism.
4. (currently amended) A retractable self rolling blind, awning or cover apparatus according to ~~claims~~ claim 1, ~~especially when used as an awning, in which~~ wherein: the whole apparatus is suspended above an area, or below a ceiling, the spring end and idler end ~~are~~ being provided with a pulley wheel unit, which is arranged to run on a guide support wires to allow the tube to travel in the direction in which the blind ~~or cover material~~ is to be rolled and unrolled, but which restrict lateral movement along the axis of the tube, thereby giving ~~not only support but~~ and stability ~~to the arrangement as a whole.~~

5. (original) A retractable self rolling blind, awning or cover apparatus according to claim 4, in which the pulley wheel unit is located on the guide support wire in order to retain the tension on the spring and allow the free rolling of the wheels, and the travel of the keyway tube and spring mechanism.
6. (currently amended) A retractable self rolling blind, awning or cover apparatus according to ~~any one of the claims~~ claim 1 to 4, wherein three sheets of fabric are wound around the keyway tube, thereby allowing for a pair of sheets to form an awning or effective ceiling, whilst a third sheet is allowed to drop down from a central keyway tube, when the other two are unwound, to form a wall portion or divider.
7. (currently amended) A retractable self rolling blind, awning or cover apparatus, according to ~~any one of the previous claims~~ claim 1, wherein two or more self rolling apparatus are coupled together in line to extend the area which may be covered.
8. (currently amended) A retractable self rolling blind, awning or cover apparatus according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein there is provided an awning in which ~~one~~ a horizontal ceiling panel is formed from one sheet of material, whilst a second sheet forms a vertical wall, the keyway tube acting as the junction of the wall and ceiling portions.
9. (currently amended) A retractable blind, awning or cover apparatus to ~~claims 1 to 3~~ claim 2, wherein the self rolling structure functions as an extendible vertical panel, ~~the~~ wheels on the upper and lower ends of the self rolling apparatus are being held in tracks and aligned ~~so as to allow~~ lateral travel thereof.